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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURITY OPERATIONS ON NETWORK DATA

the specification of which is identified by the attorney (IBM) docket number below:

☒ under Attorney Docket Number: **RPS920020015US1**
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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed?

Number	Country	Filing Date	____ Yes ____ No

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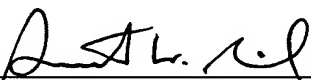
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The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified application, hereby grants Stephen J. Tytran, Registration No. 45,846, an associate power of attorney in order to inspect, amend and otherwise prosecute the above-identified application on behalf of applicant(s).

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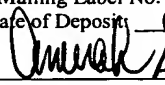
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